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## COX ON THE CARPET.

Former Republican Boss of Cincinnati Before Grand Jury.

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 21.—George B. Cox, who announced his retirement from the Republican leadership of Hamilton county at the close of the last campaign, was one of the bank presidents summoned to appear before the grand jury to testify in regard to paying the county treasurer interest or gratuities for deposits of public money.

Other bank officials summoned include the heads of all banks in which county funds have been deposited during the past few years. This action was taken by County Prosecutor Rullison following up an investigation by the Drake committee of the state senate before which County Treasurer Hinckley and others testified that the banks had been paying 2 to 2½ per cent on deposited funds, such payments being made personally to some one in the county treasurer's office, and that deposits were not made in any bank until an understanding in regard to these payments was had.

## OREGON UP FOR REPAIRS.

Structural Weakness Has Developed Under Use of Heavy Guns.

Honolulu, Mar. 21.—The battle ship Oregon, returning to Bremerton for repairs, has arrived here. It is reported that structural weakness has developed under the use of the heavy guns. For some time it is understood there has been an order to not use the 13-inch guns except in case of dire necessity.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 21.—No reports have reached here of the weakness of the gun mounts of the battle ship Oregon, but it is known that one of the keel plates was somewhat damaged six or eight months ago. Orders were given at that time to not fire the big guns.

## Big Bunch of Stray Sheep.

A bunch of between six and seven hundred sheep, evidently strayed away from the owner or herder, has been located and is being cared for at the ranch of C. L. Ballard, fifteen miles north of Roswell. They are marked, S-C. The owner may have them by calling at the Ballard ranch, and paying for this notice.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Richards, arrived last night from Indianapolis, Ind. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamilton. They will probably be in Roswell for quite a while as they are out on a trip for recuperation. They will probably go from here to California. Major Richards is president of the Union National Bank, at Indianapolis.

## Congressman Dies Suddenly.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 21.—Representative George R. Patterson, of the 12th Pennsylvania district, died suddenly here today. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause.

## STTATEHOOD BILL GOES OVER UNTIL TO-MORROW.

House Adjourned To-Day out of Respect to Deceased Member Without Statehood Action

Washington, D. C., Mar. 21.—The House adjourned immediately after it was called to order today out of respect to the late George R. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, member of the House, who died today. The Statehood Bill will be taken up tomorrow.

## PRITCHARD RESIGNS.

Other Items of Interest from the Territorial Capital.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 19.—The New Mexican is informed that Attorney General George W. Pritchard, after fifteen months service in the position has determined to tender his resignation of the office to Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, to take effect June 1st, coming. It is understood that Capt. W. C. Reid, of Roswell, will be appointed his successor. Governor Hagerman desires this position filled by a lawyer with whom he has a closer and more intimate acquaintance and relations than he has with the present attorney general and Captain Reid is the man. Colonel Pritchard expects to remain in Santa Fe after his resignation for some time to attend to im-

portant legal business and mining affairs in which he is interested and which will demand his presence in the Capital for some months.

## Superintendent Bursum Resigns.

H. O. Bursum, superintendent of the penitentiary of New Mexico today sent his resignation to Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, to take effect on or after April 2. His successor has not yet been decided upon.

## W. C. Porterfield to Retire; G. S. Moore to Succeed Him.

W. C. Porterfield, of Silver City, member of the Territorial Board of Pharmacy has notified Governor Hagerman that he will resign and G. S. Moore, of Roswell, has been selected by the Governor to fill the vacancy.

Governor Herbert Hagerman this morning received notification that W. C. Porterfield, of Silver City, member of the Territorial Board of Pharmacy, would retire, after a number of years' service. The Governor announced that he would appoint G. S. Moore, of Roswell, a druggist, to fill the vacancy.

"Mr. Porterfield has been a conscientious member of this board and has done good and efficient work," said the Governor. "His retirement was not solicited by me, but was made of his own accord. For some time residents of the Pecos Valley have said that they needed a representative on the board, and I believe all members of the pharmacy board are of the same opinion. For this reason I shall appoint Mr. Moore."

The resignation of Edgar Calfee, of Roswell, as captain of Company B, First Infantry, New Mexico National Guard, has been accepted by Governor Herbert J. Hagerman to take effect March 16th.

## Company B Assigned to Roswell.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Company B, First Regiment of Infantry, New Mexico National Guard stationed at Roswell, will be assigned to the New Mexico Military Institute, also at that city. The company at present is not in the best of condition, but plans have been formulated to improve it as rapidly as possible. Two officers of the Institute, Captain C. D. Pearson, commandant of cadets, and E. A. Lohman, an instructor, who will be made first lieutenant, with E. A. Smith, the former second lieutenant of the company, who will retain that position and will be in charge under the new management.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## LIFE IS CHEAP.

Killing Workmen Considered Cheaper Than Protecting Them.

New York, Mar. 21.—A contractor of prominence, according to Dr. Josiah Strong, recently told him that killing workmen was cheaper than protecting them. The statement created a stir last night when made by Dr. Strong, who is president of the American Institute of Civil Service, at a Municipal Art dinner. "Nine men are killed in New York every day," he continued, "in accidents which for the most part are avoidable. Our city is becoming a veritable human shambles." The coal mines and railroads, he said, were slaughtering houses for laboring men. Last year there were 2,500 accidents to laboring men that the public knew nothing about.

## Shippers Forced Rebates.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today gave out for publication the following notice: "Upon representation to the Commission that many ship pers in and about the city of New York have been persistently underbidding and misrepresenting freight ship ped by railroads from that city and other points in Eastern Territory, the Commission has ordered an investigation, and set the matter down for hearing at the U. S. Court Rooms, in New York City, on Friday, March, 23, at 10:30. It is expected some highly interesting developments will take place, indicating fraud on the part of the shippers which amounts to having forced rebates from the published tariff rates."

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Kenny Dunn returned last night from a trip north.

## MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Are Meeting in Joint Session to Avoid A Coal Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—A joint scale committee of a joint conference of coal operators and miners in the central competitive field went into session today. There were 34 men present when called to order in executive session. This conference has for its object the arrival at an agreement and adoption of a wage scale.

New York, March 21.—The demand of the Anthracite miners for a readjustment of wages and conditions in the anthracite field, would, if granted mean a veritable revolution in mining conditions according to a statement issued by the operators committee of seven today. The statement declares it a mistake to assume an eight hour day and a ten percent increase is the sum total of the demands of the miners.

"A new and uniform scale" says the statement, "would place every man on the same basis, increasing the wages of some men as much as 150 percent and the average increase under the uniform scale would be 30 percent for outside men. The proposed schedule would mean a veritable revolution in mining conditions."

## OIL HEARING ADJOURNED.

Illness of Witness Causes a Postponement until April 5.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—At today's hearing of the Oil case it developed that H. Clay Pierce, former President of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., was ill and could not appear for several days. In consequence, at the request of Attorney General Hadley the hearing adjourned until April 5.

## MILWAUKEE PRIMARIES.

Democrats Re-nominate Mayor Rose for the Fifth Time.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 21.—Complete returns from yesterday's primary election for the nomination of a city ticket show that Mayor David S. Rose has been re-nominated for the fifth time by the Democrats. S. M. Becker will lead the Republican ticket and William A. Arnold the Social Democrats.

## Night Operator Arrested.

Pueblo, Col., March 21.—Night operator William Van Deusen, for whom operator Lively was working at Swallow station last Friday night, when the collision on the Rio Grande occurred, was arrested here and will be taken to Fremont this afternoon. He says he knows nothing of the whereabouts of Lively who is believed to have disappeared.

Major Percy Morton will conduct the anniversary service at the Salvation Army hall on Saturday night, Sunday morning and afternoon. Col. French of San Francisco will have charge of the Sunday night service and will also give an address. The Sunday night service will be held in the Presbyterian church, 3rd and Penn.

## New Cases in District Court.

The following cases have been filed in district court:

L. and M. Epstein against J. M. Dickson, on an alleged note for \$464.60, and for interest, costs, etc. A. J. Nisbet, attorney for plaintiff.

Edwin R. Spencer against Emil Theodore Burr, on two notes amounting with interest to \$4,332.25, and to foreclose a mortgage alleged to have been given to secure said notes, on land in 17-13-26. Gatewood & Dunn, attorneys for plaintiff.

Louisa Anzella Mounts against Eddie Mounts, for divorce. J. T. Evans, attorney for plaintiff.

## Judge Evans Announces.

Judge J. T. Evans in this issue announces that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office

## U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.) Roswell, N. M., Mar. 21.—Temperature.—Max., 69; min., 31; mean, 50. Precipitation, 00; wind N., velocity 2 miles; weather clear.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge.

of Probate Judge of Chaves county, which office he holds, and the duties of which office he is performing with satisfaction to the people at large. Many friends are glad to see that the Judge is willing to come before the Democracy and ask for another term on the strength of the record he has made and they are confident of his winning the place again.

J. T. Evans was born in Alabama. He moved with his father to Mississippi while he was a mere boy and there he was reared to young manhood. He received his education, principally, at Meridian, Miss.

Before the close of the war between the states he enlisted in the Confederate army, although he had much trouble in getting accepted on account of his extreme youth. He was finally accepted and allowed to serve as a courier of a Confederate battalion.

After the war Judge Evans moved to western Texas, being then a young man. He taught school in both Brown and Coleman counties for a period of four years, after which he was elected county surveyor of Coleman county and then re-elected for a second term, serving four years in all. After being admitted to the practice of law, he was elected county judge in Coleman county and was re-elected for a second term of two years.

It was in 1892 that Judge Evans moved to Roswell and when he came he opened a law office, practicing his chosen profession with success from that time to this. He is now serving his third term as Probate Judge of Chaves county, which position he has filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He is well informed as to the duties of the office and if nominated, will be elected and make a good officer for two more years.

## Colored Minister Burned.

Rev. J. R. Rector, pastor of the African M. E. church in Roswell, is carrying his right hand in a sling as a result of wearing celluloid cuffs. A few days ago he was shaving and dropped his razor in the stove. He made a grab to save it from the fire and his cuffs took fire with a rapidity that almost equalled an explosion. His wrist was severely burned.

## Smoking Car for Women.

London, March 21.—The first smoking car reserved for women in Great Britain left London for Liverpool today. A window bore a label reading "Ladies Smoking." The innovation attests the spread of smoking among the women of England during recent years.

## Burglar in Makin's Store.

A cook at the Legal Tender Restaurant saw a burglar in the Makin Second Hand Store on Main street at 2:30 this morning. He reported the fact to Night Marshal Witt, who investigated at once. The burglar had lost his nerve, however, and left without taking anything. He effected an entrance to the building by raising a rear window.

Sheriff K. S. Woodruff returned last night from a business trip to Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Rascoe left last night for Artesia being summoned there by the illness of her daughter.

Bert Ingersoll started out last Friday to drive to Carlsbad and as nothing has been heard from him, it is feared he is lost.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. T. EVANS.

District Attorney James Hervey returned yesterday from Carlsbad, where he has been attending court. He reports that Mrs. Alken, charged with murder, has made a formal plea of not guilty. He trial has not commenced.

## Celebration in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benito Juarez began in Old Mexico at day-break today. Throughout all the public school exercises in honor of the man who drove Maximilian from Mexico were held. The most novel feature of the celebration was that of the school children of El Paso, nearly 3,000 strong who marched to Juarez, opposite El Paso and took part in the exercises.

## ANDREW HAMILTON REPLIES

Answers the Fowler Investigation of the New York Life.

New York, March 21.—Andrew Hamilton, former legislative agent for the New York Life, today sent reply to the Fowler investigation committee of that Company. The letter concludes as follows: "I can appreciate that events of the past week so far as I have participated in them are not, perhaps, calculated to put you in a judicial state of mind. I will, therefore, accept your latest challenge and meet you in a tribunal where there will be no vanity to be tickled and scales will be held on an even balance."

## IOWA HITS STANDARD OIL.

Passes a Bill to Prevent the Usual Oil Trust Methods.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—The House by a vote of 48 to 12 today, passed the anti-discrimination bill which is intended to oust the standard Oil Co. from Iowa or compel a revision of their business methods. The bill provides discriminating rates for oil and is patterned after the Missouri law. It provides a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for violation. Representative Cummings, the author, in presenting the bill asserted the Standard Oil Co., made a price of four cents a gallon for oil in his home town recently in order to drive out competition.

## NO AGREEMENT YET.

Moroccan Conference is Unable to Reach a Final Decision.

Algiers, March 21.—The conference committee today again sought to reconcile the Moroccan police question but adjourned leaving a number of disputed points unsettled. The meeting, however, produced a good impression and the desire to reach an agreement appeared to dominate those present.

## SENATOR BAILEY'S FATHER DEAD

Texas Statesman Hurrying to His Bedside Too Late.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 21.—After a month's illness, Joseph W. Bailey, father of Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, died in a sanitarium here today in his 72nd year.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The Senate concluded the discussion on the railroad rate bill and at 2:32 went into executive session. Senator Bailey has received no dispatches informing him of his father's death but is making arrangements to leave tonight.

## An Arizona Appointment.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The President today sent the following nomination to the Senate: Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, Fletcher M. Doan.

R. A. Baxter arrived last night from Frisco, Texas and is here to remain a few days looking after business and seeing the country.

## INTERESTING LECTURE.

Rev. Henry Coleman Holds Attention of Appreciative Audience for Three Hours.

A good attendance greeted Rev. H. R. Coleman last night at the First M. E. Church, South to hear his lecture on the "Holy Land". The lecture was

intensely interesting and when the noted speaker announced that he had spoken for two hours less seven minutes the audience could hardly realize that this much time had elapsed. After this announcement he spoke for one hour longer. He asked his auditors to imagine that they were going with him on a trip through Egypt to the Holy Land, and he would act as guide. This he accomplished to perfection and the exhibitions and explanations he made of ancient coins and relics was indeed a rare treat. Should this eminent traveler and Mason ever return to Roswell a crowded house will greet him. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. John Wesley Smith the pastor of the church.

## BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

Samuel Atkinson Makes a Generous Donation of Dumas' Works.

Samuel Atkinson today presented to the Carnegie Library a fine set of Dumas Works, complete. Mr. Atkinson has set a good example, one which the Record predicts will be generously followed by many of our citizens equally as public spirited as Mr. Atkinson. Who will be the next?

## Notice to the Public.

Of the protection of the people on foot and in conveyances on the streets of Roswell, I, as chief of the Fire Department, ask this favor:

That when the fire bell rings, get as near as possible to the curbing of the sidewalks with teams and conveyances, in order to give the driver plenty of room.

To the members of the Fire Department: None but the driver and engineer and freeman will be allowed on any part of the engine hereafter.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES WHITEMAN,  
Chief of Fire Department.

C. J. Flood, and expert driller who has worked in the oil field of different sections of the United States is now employed at the oil field East of Roswell.

## Emery Found Guilty.

G. F. Emery, who was arrested in Deming several days ago and brought here on Monday by Constable Lovelless charged with having obtained money fraudulently was taken before Judge J. B. Bailey, this afternoon. On two cases he was fined five dollars and costs, all amounting to \$171.50, which he promptly paid.

W. P. Lewis, who was mentioned as a possible candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward said this morning that he would not run under any circumstances, but that he understood that W. N. Baldwin was mentioned prominently.

W. W. Urquhart, a popular salesman of St. Louis is in the city calling on the drug trade. He has been coming to Roswell for many years and he always manages to make several good drug sales.

H. Wagenfehr, a prominent merchant of Picacho who came here two months ago is able to be out after having a severe spell of pneumonia. Mr. Wagenfehr has been in the Ward Sanitarium during the time he was confined to his bed. He will leave tomorrow morning for his home at Picacho.

John Richey is in the city from Artesia.

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